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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 29, 2005  
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to a September 29, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The September 29, 2005 Office Action provides a one-month period for filing a response. Therefore, a response was originally due on October 29, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The required fee is \$1080.00 and a check including that amount is enclosed. With a five-month extension, a response to the September 29, 2005 Office Action is due March 29, 2006. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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